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For Sale.

ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.

- POCKET KNIVES.

MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, GRORGE STREET &

Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Oiroue, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 138, Nos-

sau Strast. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. RAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran- BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinbeen & Co., Manila.

CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, CAMPBELL & Uo. WILBON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALER. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-NORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollara. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. SASBOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FOBBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REIMERS, W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Eaq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CRIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghal,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, , 12 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) TO ATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum,

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND OHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000, RESERVE FUND,..... £150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND,

THE BANK'S BRANCH In HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills by Public Auction, on of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per

santum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOLITS. For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum

4 per cent. 5 per cent,

CHINESE DIOTIONARY IN THE Ove., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND & HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Mesura Kather & Walse, Shangbal. Hongkong, March 1, 1875.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED,

FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES. TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

WHISKY. FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 to., 2 ths., and 4 ths. ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE

HOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

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HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES. HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT

NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE. LIVERY HOSE. CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER

BELTING. AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 fbs. up to 18 cwt.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. FLOUR SIEVES. INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE POWERBUL SCREW STEAMER "SEA GULL" 48 tons register, 40 H.P. nominal; Steams 8 knots. She was originally fitted as a Tug and Water Boat, and can be again adapted for the latter purpose at little expense. She has proved herself to be an excellent Sea Boat, and is well found, her Engine and Boiler being in first-class order, al

The Schooner "COERAN."

134 tons register, built at Singapore in 1864, of Singapore Hardwood and Teak. with Iron Fastenings. She was thoroughly repaired and metalled in April last, and is now in first-class order. For further Particulars, apply to

MORRIS AND RAY, Ship Brokers, where the Inventories may be seen.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878. FOR SALE,

N OPEN SAILING BOAT, with A MASTS and SAILS Complete, and also can be used for Pulling Six Oars.

BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR REGATTAL For Particulars, apply to T. ANTHONY & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell

THURSDAY, 7th November, 1878, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,

at Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Kerosene Godown, No. 50 D., Wanchai, Prays,-(For account of the concerned,)

5.000 Cases KEROSENE OIL. Packed in Improved Patent Cans with Righ Top Screw. (All more or less damaged.)

Ex " Verona." TERMS OF SALE .- Cash in Bank Notes on the full of the hammer. The Kerosene Oil will be sold in Lots of 80 Cases, and DAY, the 21st October. all Lots to be cleared before the 15th November | for any Lots remaining un. Undersigned to Shareholders, or their and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal cleared after the 15th, the Purchaser will lawful representatives, on presentation of have to pay Storage to Mezers Landstrain Share Certificates for Endorsement. & Co., at the Rate of Two Cents per Case per month or part of a month. The October, inclusive. Kerosene Oil will be at Purchaser's risk after being knocked down, and no Claim for leaky or bad order cases will be admitted thereafter.

Hongkong, November 2, 1875.

TWEEDS, in Suit or Trouser Lengths.

FRIEZES, for Ulsters. WINTER SOCKS & UNDERSHIRTS, Newest Patterns. CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA, Latest Edition. KEHLOR'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. KEITH JOHNSTON'S LATEST ATLAS.

DICTIONARIES & WORKS OF REFERENCE TODDY KETTLES. SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

SADDLERY. SCARVES AND TIES, Newest Patterns. GRAMMARS AND SCHOOL BOOKS. NEW SEASON'S APPLES. THE NEWEST NOVELS. RED HEART RUM.

SHOOTING BOOTS. SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

ARRIVALS.

Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES

THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

EX LATE

SWIMMING BELTS AND AIR CUSHIONS.

CHABLIS, in Pints.

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1879.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition.

PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.

LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, October 21, 1878.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELE-GRAPH COMPANY LIMITED.

TN Consequence of the present low Rates of Exchange, the CHARGES on all TELEGRAMS sent through this Office will be INCREASED 10 PER CENT. on and after the 1st November next.

J. ENSTON SQUIER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 30, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foo-CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock no15 p.m. under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the

latest novelties. ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

HUTOHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support, SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite

the Cathedral Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE BHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION,

the Rate of TWO TAELS per BHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 11th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidatore, on MON-Warrants will then be delivered by the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 11th to the 21st By Ofder.

> RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators

intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH COMPANY.

> HONGKONG OFFICE, October 30, 1878.

IN consequence of the present low rates of exchange the charges on all telegrams forwarded from this office will be increased 10 PER CENT on and after the 1st November next.

By Order, C. F. SCHULTZ, Secretary, Superintendent, p. t.

NOTIOE.

nos TROM the 1sr of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

TATHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Da Bright's Phosphodyne that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavoured to be foisted on purchasers as equal in officacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's (the only genuine)

1st.—That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases. 2nd .- The words "Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle. 8rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee are printed on the label of every case.

4th.-Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case-English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese. Without which none can POSSIBLY

be Genuine.

BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is the Only Reliable Remedy for

NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS AND ALL

FUNCTIONAL DEBANGEMENTS. * * DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronised by the Aristocracy and the Ellis, extensively used in the Army and Navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

India, China, &c., DR. BRIGHT'S PHOS PHODYNE is generally sold at an advance on the English Price. The high Estimation in which Prospectus is held is unquestionably due to its administra-tion, in this form. Therefore

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE And do not be persuaded to take any Useless and Possibly Dangerous

CAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS

The Trade Mark, Label, &o., of DR

BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered

at Stationers' Hall, London, and are also registered in the Chief Cities of the World, Chemists and Druggists are hereby warned that legal proceedings will be immediately instituted by the Authorised Agents; against any terson to persons solling Fraudulent Imitations of DR, BRIGHT'S (the cally genuine) PHUS.

1014 PHODYNE, from this date, 1st October, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

日十初月十年寅戊

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARP, on favorable Terms, with quick

despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

NOTICE, THE BARON DO CERCAL reiterates that he will not hold himself RE-SPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Contracted by the

Macao, October 29, 1878 SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point,

BARONESS DO CERCAL, -

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG TEMPERANCE HALL

THE OPENING ENTERTAINMENT for the Winter will be given THIS EVENING, the 4th Instant, at 8.30 p.m., when "Professor" ILotto will ask the Audience to spend "AN EVENING IN FAIRYLAND."

PRICES OF ADMISSION: 50 Cents and 25 Cents. Hongkong, November 4, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th November, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

to New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer CONTRACTOR TO "BRISBANE," Captain REDDELL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th

Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1878.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Passengers and Cargo to New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian

Mail Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY," Captain Ellis, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

Agents.

For Freight or Passage, as ly to GIBB, LIVINGS ON & Co.,

Hongkong, October 31, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The British Steamer shortly expected from Singa-"FLINTSHIRE" pore, will have immediate

despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 28, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "GLAMIS," Captain Rollo, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark " LIZZIE PERRY." Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L 11 German Bark "PANDUR," A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1878. FOR CALLAO. MONKMAN, Master, having a The British Bark

engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ALDEBARAN," GEO. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878,

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
GEO. FRENCH, Moster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Ereight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 30, 1878. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FROM LONDON. THE above-named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

THE BRITISH SHIP MELBREK,

signees' risk and expense, MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the Slat Inst., at 2 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TRUES

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected H. DU POUEY,

pay, the 7th November, at Room, will be

Hongkong, Ostober 21, 1879,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, CEASED on 31st March last. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Shanghai, October 10, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong Agency.

TROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNEQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUEY,

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is authof zed to Act as Agent for the Company in Hongkong. J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm

CEASED on the 31st December last, J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE. AR NG MEI KUM otherwise called IVI NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 80, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Teze Yat Po), Chased from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

___ NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Onun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as bitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper,

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Intimations.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER

CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name MURRAY & LANMAN "on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP. NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Molther the Captain, the Agents, nor A Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship, Nov. Capt. Hreglich. - D. Musso & Co. GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-

Russoll & Co. LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman. Wm. Postan & Co. FOXTENAYE, British abip, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Sylmaway, Brit, barque, Capt. Pringle. Siemseen & Co. COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.

Morison, -- Meyer & Co. Princ, German barque, Captain Christiansen.-Archold, Karberg & Co.

PITANILLA, British barque, Captain Wallace. - Captain. Aterro, British barque, Captain Robert

Falconer. - Captain.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew-HERAT. British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson, -Jardine, Matheson & Co,

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL,

EVENING. November 7th, 1878.

HONGKONG.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY will produce

BALVE'S ROMANTIC OPERA -THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

MISS ELOIA MAY AS ARLINE.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Thaddeus,......Mr H. VERNON.

Count Arnheim, Mr H. PHILLIPS. Devilshoof,Mr Paddon, Captain, Mr ADNAMS. Gipsy Queen,...... Miss B. DRAEGER.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR,MR F. PANIZZA, fresh monsoon from East and E.N.E. with The Operas are produced under the Sole

direction of

MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the kong 4.80 p.m. to-day. Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION : del8 Dress Circle or Orchestra

> Pit..... ONE DOLLAR. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, November 4, 1878. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer MARIVELES, Muñoz, Master, will be de-

spatched as above on WED. NESDAY Next, the 6th Instant, at o'clock p. m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1878. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, tralasian and New Zealand Ports,

TABMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL -The Chartered Steamship. "CHARLTON," Captain Johnson, is unavoidably POSTPONED until on

or about the 8th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

A gents. Hongkong, November 4, 1878.

FROM LONDON, AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE British Steamer Flintshire having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are hereby landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Whari or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LI INGSTON & Co., Agents, British Steamer Flintshire. Hongkong, November 4, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 3, Lombardy, British steamer, 1728, W. B. Hall, Bombay Oct. 15, Galle 20 Penang 25, and Singapore 29, Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 3, Nizam, British steamer, 1727.

E. Barlow, Shanghai Nov. 1, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 8, Yangtsze, British steamer, from

Canton. Nov. 4, Li-she, Chinese R. C., from a Nov. 4, 1 p.m., Mariveles, Spanish str.,

425, Jose Munoz, Manila Nov. 1, 5 p.m., General.—Remedios & Co. Nov. 4, Quarta, German steamer, 781,

P. Haye, Saigon Oct. 29, Salt and General. -SORY SHING. Nov. 4, Flintshire, British steamer, 1286,

J. Thomas, London Sept. 6, via ports of sall, and Singapore Oct. 26, General. - Gins Nov. 4, H.M.S. Maypie, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES. .. 4. H.M.S. Magpie, for a cruise. 4. N. N., for Macassar. Olympia, for Swatow. Bemeralda, for Mapila.

Yangtese, for Shanghal. China, for Yokohama. 4, Li she, Chinese R.C., for a cruise CLEARED. Quinta for Salgon. Cosmo, for Valparaison

India, for Melbourne. Kwangtung, for Cosst Ports. Fabius, for Bangkok. PASSENGERS.

Aldebaran, for New York.

ARRIVED. Per Lombardy, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Rev. F. R. Smith, Capt. J. R. S. O. Hewett, and Mr R. Baird; from Bombay, Messre D. Dadabhoy and fervant, and D. Manabhoy ; from Singapore, Mesers Johnstone and porvent, Virson, and S. M.

Munroe, and 52 Ohinese. - For Amoy from Penang, 7 Chinese,-For Shanghai from Southampton, Mrs Cowie's amah .- For Yokohama for Galle, Mr W. Hornsby, and Major F. B. Boone.

Per Nizam, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Messrs A. Cheyne, J. H. Scott, and S. Glanvill, and 4 Chinese; for Venice, Mr F. W. Lemarchand, and Dr. E. Henderson. Per Flintshire, from London, Messes J. Ulimann, and M. Ulimann, and 80 Chinese from Straits.

Per Quarta, from Saigon, 78 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mesars O. E. Edwards, L. Baretto, A. Petel, J. Remusat, H. Schuren, Major Deare, and Miss Jennie Remusat. Per China, for Yokohama, 4 Chinese

B. Boone. Per Olympia, for Swatow, 69 Chinese and 1 European. Per Yangtoze, for Shanghai, 1 Cabin.

from Galle, Mr W. Hornsby, and Major F.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Nizam reports : Had moderate N.E. and Easterly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Left Woosung on Nov. 1st at 3.35 a.m.

Reached Hongkong at 11 p.m. (3rd). The German steamer Quarta reports: till gesterday, and from Cape St. James to Paracel moderate, from thence to port very a high sea from N.E. and E.N.E.

The British steamer Flintshire reports Left London 6th Sept., Port Said 23rd, Suez 25th, arrived at Penang 19th Oct., and left 21st. Arrived Singapore 23rd and left 26th, had fine weather to 10 North. thence strong N.E. winds and heavy squalls the rest of the voyage. Arrived at Hong-

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-

For SINGAPORE, E. AUSTRALIA, &c.-Per Brisbane, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For BANGKOK .-Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, &c.--Per Charlton, is postponed till further

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Nizam will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Indis, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY the 7th November. N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

nor for Mauritius.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus- The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

> Wednesday, 6th November-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th November-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 14th November, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-

Wednesday, 18th November .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 14th November .-

7. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.k., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

[11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City Peking will be despatched on FRIDAY. the loth inst, with Mails for Japan, Ban Francisco, and the United States.

which will be closed as follows :--2.15 F.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costs Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hypakops, November 2, 1876,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast

2 p.m. - Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, November 6:--5 p.m. - Mariveles leaves for Manila.

THURSDAY, November 7:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Amazons undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

2 p.m.—Sale of Kerosene Oil, at Mesers Landstein & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, November 8:-Chariton leaves for Port Darwin, &c., on or about this date.

MONDAY, November 11:-Goods per Flintshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, November 14:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, November 15:-3 p.m.-American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, December 2 :-Steamer leaves for Yokobams and San Francisco on or about this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

417.40 p.m.

BIRTHS. On the 19th Sept., at Bolton-road, Pendiston, the Wife of the Rev. W. H. BAYNES, Curate of St. John's, Pendlebury, late of Hongkong, of a Son.

At 2, Minghong Road, Hongkew, 14th maturely, of a Son. At Shanghai, on the 24th October, the

Wife of T. W. LAIDLER, Imperial Maritime Service, of a Son. At Shanghal, on the 28th October, the sentations of other parties to that Wife of Mr EDWIN BYRNE, of a Daughter. At Shanghai, on the 29th October, Mrs

EDMUND HOLMES, of a Daughter.

DEATES. At 2, Minghong Road, Hongkew, 25th Oct., ALFRED ERNEST, infant son of James and Emma F.etcher, aged 11 days. At Shanghai, on the 29th Oct., Mr M.

THE CHINA MAIL.

R. EDWARDS, Yangteze Pilot.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 4, 1878.

THE announcement that at a recent

Cabinet Council it was resolved to send the Ameer an ultimatum indicates the final crisis in the Afghan affair. Unless we are mistaken, something a little more humiliating than a mere written apology, and an avowal of his readiness to receive the mission, will be now required of the Ameer. One of the telegrams we publish in another column states that the Vicercy has ordered Shere Ali to Peshawur to apologise. It is doubtful if the British Government should rest content with even a step of that kind. Ameer of Afghanistan has given evid- kind and benevolent; since his arrival in country which constitutes one of the bulwarks of India against Russian age gression, he must be deprived of the power to hold open the gates for enabling a Muscovite army to march upon our Indian possessions. It was hold obvious from the moment that the Britich Mission was turned back at the mouth of the Khyber Pass, that the insult must give rise to important consequences. The Mission was at once dissolved, and its place was very speedily enough to convince the Ameer that if we were not allowed to proceed to the Afghan capital in a friendly spirit, we intended to do so in a hostile one It is now asserted that the Pethawur force is to number no less than 35,000 troops, and probably two-thirds of that gathered at the mouth of the Khyber Pass, exclusive of the forces at Quetta, where the Bolan Pass runs into Afghan territory. The Ameer meenwhile does but appear; allowed to take part to it, and a haughty

vance to Cabul will probably be somewhat more trying than a military promenade. As early as the 4th October it was reported that some of the Ameer's cavalry had been seen patrolling the neutral ground at the mouth of the Pass, and in a later advice it is asserted that about 10,000 Afghan troops with eighteen guns are collected at the Ali Masjid fort—a sort of fortified castle commanding the entrance to the about ten miles from Peshawur. In the Daily News of latest dates appears couple of maps—one of the British and Russian frontiers in Asia, and the other of the Khyber Pass—which afford a very good idea of the scene of the proposed operations. The distance from Peshawur miles; but there are other passes in tion to the Khyber to be forced. One great aid to the advance of the British forces will be the railways which now run to within a hundred miles or so from the mouth of the Pass, and are being rapidly pushed forward

The Begum of Bhopal appears again to have offered the services of her army to the Indian Governmentan offer which is of more value from the friendly spirit it evinces than from the amount of help that could be rendered by her forces, which probably do intendence of the Governor-General. Its area is about 6.764 square miles. and its population about 700,000. The reports, mentioned in the telegrams we publish elsewhere, of the commencement of fighting in the Khyber Pass do not appear to be true from the fact that one of the latest of Reuter's telegrams received states that an ultimatum is to be sent to the Ameer. Fighting usually commences after the despatch of an ultimatum. Possibly the firing alluded to may have been between the Ameer's troops and the natives of the Pass, who are friendly to the British Government.

much nearer.

In Europe affairs between Russia, ing. When the telegram reached here a week or two ago stating that a great Russian advance south of the Balkans had taken place, we scarcely knew what PROHIBITION OF THE EXPORT OF construction to put upon the announcement. But subsequent telegrams leave no doubt that the telegram as published here was correct, and that the Russians, for reasons best known to Saturday :themselves, have stopped their evacuation of the territory which, according to the Treaty of Berlin, they were to hand over to the Turkish forces without delay, and have re-occupied towns that they had evacuated. The Turks are also reported to be strenghtening their defences round Constantinople. Russia's excuse for these stoppage of the further withdrawal of Russian troops from Turkey is intended the treaty of peace "-an excuse which ; Oct., the Wife of James Fletones, pre- | Eastern Roumelia that he intended to administer that territory in accordance with the Treaty of San Stephano, and not in accordance with that of Ber-Fortunately, upon the repre-

document, he appears to have abandoned his intention. The present disquieting position of affairs is evidenced by the statement in a speech by Sir Stafford Northcote, the Chancellor of the Exche quer, on the 23rd ultimo, that " there is not yet perfect safety from a revival of war because of the obstacles to the exeoution of the treaty of peace."

THE CHINESE MEMORIAL TO THE

QUEEN. The following is an amended translation of the document upon which the Memorial to the Queen from the Chinese community

was framed ! -

The petition of merchants and residents of Hongkong. The administration of the Government being just and the mind of the people being gladdened, they jointly put their stamps to this memorial, humbly praying that it may be forwarded to the Empress of England, so that the feelings of the people may be expressed. Since the port of Hongkong was established no one has ever excelled Governor Hennessy in the art of administering the Government. The British Government having got the right man, the merchants and people are rejoicing, and they write a public address. in these words !- Governor Hennessy is ence, at a critical moment, of hostility to this land the working of his good adminis-British interests, and, as the ruler of a tration is heard all round, His Excellency has occasionally commuted a capital punishment to penal servitude. He has altered the old practice of fogging on the back to flogging on the breech. He embodies the mind of heaven and earth, he lives to promote life, and harsh punishment is therefore not placed in the first rank. All his efforts are meant to work a healthy and effective reform. Chinese and Foreigners are treated all alike, without regard to their race; people are living happily and contentedly, because the benefits of his policy extend to merchants and residents. Not even from the Ministers in former times can occupied by a military force, imposing an Administrator be found who is His Exbellency's equal. On looking at his countenance it inspires love, and songs of praise extolling His Excellency's virtue are in everybody's mouth and heard on every path. How is it that such excellent virtues have attracted dislike and defamation from some persons ? On account of the famine and the ravages of robbers; and then; number are at the present moment through the late familie, thieves have become more numerous and infest the neighbouring coast; a shop happened to be attacked, scandalous reports became rife. meeting of Chinese and Foreigners was held. but the Chinese were despised and were not

to have been idle, and the British ad- spirit was exhibited; the Chinese quietly swallowed the insult and left the meeting. These details are written to go over ten thousand li to be heard at the Imperial Palace. The memorialists earnestly hope and request that His Excellency will [not only] complete the term of his high office, when his great and meritorious deeds will be known, but be retained for another term of office here, which will be a great benefit to the memorialists. Having put their stamps to this, the public and just indignation is appeased. Being all of one accord, they have drawn up this address. At present the chops that have been put on the petition number over one thousand, and when it is complete it will be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a request to present it to the Queen of England. The above petition is therefore. first inscribed and made known for the into Cabul does not appear to exceed 200 formation of the public, so as to relieve their anxiety and save them looking for it

Mo Yan year, 9th moon, 27th day. Notice from Cheung Tsun-sheh and Committee of merchants and residents, &c., of Hongkong.

The correspondence which has passed between our alphabetical correspondents ("A. B. C." and "X. Y. Z.") only point to the radical mistake made in the presentation of the Chinese address; -- the writers are too combative to be explicit. Nearly every word of the address appeared in an advertisement form in most of the not exceed seven or eight thousand Chinese papers here; but the text of the 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s men. The territory of Bhopal is a pro- address itself, in the exact form in which tected state, under the immediate super- it has been presented, has not yet been placed before the public. Probably the English translation was not supplied to the papers from a feeling that it contained expressions which had better been left unwritten, but it may also be suggested that the backhanded compliment paid to the Governor -entreating Her Majesty to continue and lengthen the term of Mr Hennessy's stay here - may have been deemed by the Memorialists to be a form of friendliness of a rather suggestive kind, and that the exact text of the Memorial was therefore neither published in full nor directly re-England, and Turkey, are beginning to ferred to by His Excellency in his reply. assume an appearance positively alarm. Why should not Mr Hennessy complete his term of office ?

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

The following proclamation, dated Nov. 1st, appears in the Government Gasetts of

By His Excellency John Pope Hennessy Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

and Vice-Admiral of the same. Whereas by Ordinance No. 8 of 1862, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize His Excellency the Governor by Proclamation to extraordinary movements is that "the prohibit the Exportation of Military Stores and other Articles," it is enacted that it should be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, by and with the Advice of the to accelerate the definitive conclusion of Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the Hongkong Government Gawe shall not attempt to explain. A more zette, or in any Extraordinary Gazette, to remarkable proceeding still was the prohibit, for such period as should be announcement of her Commissioner in mentioned in such Proclamation, either to be exported from the Colony of Hongkong, or to be carried Coastwise within the said Colony (amongst other things) Arms, Am-

munition, Gunpowder, and Military and Naval Stores. And whereas in consequence of certain representations made to me by His Exellency the Governor-General of Kwang-Tung and Kwang-Si, I have determined, with the Advice of the Executive Council of this Colony, to prohibit such exportation for the

period hereins fter mentioned. Now, therefore, I, John Pope Hennessy, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do by, and with the Advice of the Executive Council. by this Proclamation prohibit for a period of Six Months, from the Second day of November, unless this Proclamation shall be in the meantime revoked, either to be experted from the Colony of Hongkong, or to be carried Coastwiss within the said Colony, Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder. and Naval and Military Stores.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the " China Mail."] Per E. R. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line

LONDON, 1st November, 1878. A treaty of Alliance is being negociated between Servis and Greece. The Begum of Bhopal has offered her

Army to the Indian Government.

sis are disquisting, owing to the situation in Roumelis and the warlike tone of the Russian ress. At the Cabinet Council held yesterday,

The relations between England and Rus-

it was resolved to send the Ameer an The Standard states that at the Cabinet Council held yesterday it was resolved to require all concerned to observe the strict literal execution of the stipulations of the

treaty of Berlin. The Khan of Khelat is giving great assistance in supplies to the Quetta column:

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the English mail was begun at 8.45 yesterday afternoon.

WE tinderstand that thieves have paid an unwelcome visit to the London Mission House, but fortunately got but little for

dovan left Iloilo for Hongkong. The Spanish brigantine Villa de Rivadavia and the British ship Banian arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the 29th ulto.

Ir is notified in Saturday's Government Gazette that the Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, having returned to the Colony, resumed his duties as Colonial Chaplain from the 20th October; also that His Excellency the Governor has recognised Mr Plichon as in charge of the French Consulate in Hongkong during the absence on leave of the Consul.

H. E. the Governor appears to have made the best use of his time during his short visit to Canton. On Sunday morning H. E., accompanied by the Consular staff and several members of the Legislative grim. Council, paid official visits to the Viceroy and Governor, to whom H. E. was introduced by H. M. Consul. The same party visited the Haikwan later on in the day. All three officials returned the Governor's visit on board the Ichang the same after-

A MOVEL mode of gambling and evading criminal prosecution was brought to our notice to-day, viz., betting on the result of a game of ten pins. A number of coolles were assembled round the windows of the Cosmopolitan Club this afternoon, where they could see a party of foreigners playing bowis, and they bet 5 or 10 cash as the case might be on the number of pins which would fall at each throw. A good deal of native money is said to change hands in appointed Chaplain at Canton, who left this way.

Ir may perhaps not be known to house holders what usually becomes of their soup. of its Treaty with China. meat, and for their information we may mention that it is sold by their cooks to keepers of stalls in the Chinese markets, who re-sell it to the poor. Providing this is done with the knowledge and sanction of the householder, well and good; but we believe that cooks are in the habit of purchasing far more soup-meat than is necessary, for the very purpose of making a profit on it, and they do not boil it sufficiently as otherwise it would be unsaleable. Housekeepers would do well to keep their eyes open.

A case was brought before Mr Francis to-day in which a butcher was charged with having diseased pork in his possession. Inspector Orley proved pretty conclusively that the meat was bad, but the defendant set up a very ingenious defence, viz: that it was for his own use; and Mr Francis, up on hearing this, said that the man had a perfect right to est what he liked. Perhaps he had, but we do not envy him his taste, and we would suggest that this butcher should not be lost sight of by Mr Orley.

THE Band and Pipers 74th Highlanders perform on the Parade Ground tomorrow night, commencing at 9.00 p.m. The following is the programme :-

Quadrille Potpourri Strauss. Overture, Tam O' Shanter, Bishop. Selection, Lucia di Lammermoor, .. Donizetti. Valse, La Mandolinata, O'Metra. Selection,.....Semiramide,.....Rossini Galop Up and Off Faust

> MR J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster. PIPERS.

March,....The 93rd Highlanders Farewell to Gibraltar. Lochiel's awa to France. The Ewie with the crookit horn.The Weary Maid.

Do. The Pride o' Caledonia.

J. HALL, Pipe Major.

THE Royal English Opera Company have been rather unfortunate of late in regard to their "houses." One evening the attendance at their performance was miserably small through a continuous and heavy down-pour of rain, and on another occasion a few days ago an entertainment elsewhere tended to lessen the patronage accorded to the Company. On Saturday evening again, "Batanella," which was well worth a third visit to the City Hall, only drew a thin house, through an entertainment at the German Club. The Germans are no doubt the best supporters of entertainments in the Colony, and when they have a "social evening" at their Club, and invite their numerous friends. it is as useless to expect a full "hours" at the City Hall as it is to imagine one will get to sleep until the small hours of the morning within a quarter of a mile of the jovial but musical sounds that issue from the Club Germania. The opera went off very successfully. Mr Phillips, as we anticipated, made a very good "Arimanes," although his "Hortensius" was rather a failure. The "Grand Vizier" and his " small boy" was also as amusing as ever. On Thursday night the Company produce shew opera-" The Bohamian birl ;" and we hope and have no doubt they will be patronised on that occasion with a

full house,

the 26th ulto., and the French barque Cor- two days' races at Shanghai, received by

The Maloo Plate (balf mile)-Stallgraf. The Oriterion Stakes (one mile)-Black Satin (easy). The Maiden Stakes (three-quarters of a

mile)-Isogrim. The Club Cup (two miles) -- Infatuation. The Jockey Cup (one mile)-Bad Boy. The Hack Stakes (once round)-Strath-

The Racing Stakes (mile and a quarter)— Toleration.

SECOND DAY. The Northern Cup (half mile)-Black Satin (time 59 seconds). The Shanghai St. Leger (mile and threequarters)—Leegrim. The Autumn Cup (three-quarters of

mile) -Strathearn. The Cosmopolitan Cup (once round)-Black Satin, The Liama Miau Stakes (one mile)-

Toleration. The Mongol Cup (mile and a half)-Ise-

The Welter Cup (one mile)-Egmont. It will be observed with interest that Mr Paul has been very successful so far, having won the Criterion on the first day with Black Satin, and taken no less than three races out of the second day's running, two with Black Satin and one with Egmont; the time made by the former in the race for the Northern Cup was excellent.

(London & China Express, Sept. 27.) China Famine Relief Fund, has issued a notice intimating that a good harvest has been resped in Northern China, and that it is therefore no longer necessary to go on collecting money in this country for the relief of the sufferers by famine. The Subscription List in London will be closed

as soon as possible. The Rev. F. R. Smith, the newly-Southampton by the P. and O. steamer Peshawur, was for many years senior curate of West Ham, Essex.

It is announced that the United States Government is negotiating for a revision

We believe that Governor Usher will return to his post at Labuan in November. On the 19th inst. the Japanese mail steamer Nugata Maru went a trial trip from the yard of Mesers. Lobnitz, Coulborn, and Co., Renfrew. This vessel is the property of the Mitsi Bishi Mail Steamship Company of Tokio, and is of the following dimensions : - Length of keel and forerake 261 feet, beam extreme 86 feet, depth moulded to spar deck 88 feet 11 inches. She is fitted with a handsome saloon, which accommodates sixty firstclass passengers and has large steerage accommodation. She is over 2,000 tons register, and is fitted with every modern improvement that could be usefully employed for mail service in the Far East. She is fitted with the builders' compound surface-condensing ongines 250-h.p. nominal. She went continuous trial of six hours' duration on the measurement knot at Skelmorlie, the engines never being eased from the commencement; she attained a speed of 124 knots an hour on ten consecutive runs. This versel has been entirely overhauled,

Australian colonies and China, organised reasons best known to himself suppressing the National Agricultural and Industrial it. Association of Queensland, for the purpose of holding an International Exhibition in Brisbane in August 1880. Mr. J. F. C. Wildash has visited the merchants in China and Japan, in order that these countries shall be worthily represented at the pro posed show, believing at the same time that great good would accrue both to the colonies and the Far East.

During the past fortnight the movements on the water-side at Hamburg have been lively enough, but still cannot be called very estisfactory; as Transatlantic arrivals and departures were but poorly represented. You will much oblige. -Yours, &c. Of arrivals from the Far East I can only name one vessel, the barque George Nicolaus, Beckmann, from Levuka; and but one departure, the German barque Excelsior. Klock, for Hong Kong. Of vessels loading for the Eastern Asiatic parts I can name the following: - Nautilus, Schenler, for Rangoon (a new vessel); Yeronia, s.s., for her usual route to Hong Kong, via Penang | to call a meeting of such residents of Amoy and Singapore (to leave Oct. 4); the who are not members of the present "Amoy Therese Behn, Steffens, for Shanghai, and Club" in order to discuss the advisability Paladin, Luctiens, for Manils.

troops have arrived at Manas on their way to | desire to become either shareholders Lieutenant William H. M'Dougall has body will meet with signal success. been appointed flag-lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Coote, Commander-in-Chief on the hours of the night, a gang of thieves broke China Station, who hoisted his flag on into a Chinese doctor's shop at Ta-Ha-Koe board the St. Vincent, training-ship at street in Amoy and made away with six Portsmouth, yesterday, when the customary boxes of clothing. The inmates of the salutes were enchanged with the Duke of house were fast asleep and when they rose

The German corvette Augusta, homeward | that their clothing had disappeared. The

Melts on the 21st inst. 17th inst., announces that the steamer Junon, on its voyage round the world, arrived there that day, all well on board. She will next go to Buenos Ayres, whence an excursion will be made by the travellers | the meeting yesterday afternoon (Oct. 29th)

Johnson, has left the Victoria Docks for preside. Mr Hart gave an cutling of the Suen, to relieve the Travancors, disabled.

componing the brilliant staff which accom- as their complement was 60 rank and file

his horsemanship. Instructions have been sent Queens and file; but he explained that its memtown cancelling the orders under sigh the bers could not turn out to drill at a time Orontes sailed from Portsmouth. The will suitable to the other Companies. A renot take the 101st Regiment to the Straits solution was adopted recognising this Settlements as intended, as the prevailing | necessity for a Volunteer Corps in the and increased sickness at Cyprus renders it | Settlement, and proposing that lists should inadvisable to subject the troops to the lie at the Council offices for a week for passage of the Red Sea. It is, therefore, the signature of persons willing to become ordered that the regiment shall be at once members. The advisability of such

Marseilles, on the 24th inst., six days in advance of its due date. No later Japan advices have reached London via Francisco. The heavy portion of last inward mail arrived at Southampton per P. and O. steamer Surat, on the 26th inst. The next inward (P. and O.) mail from Yokohama 14th, Shanghai 18th, Hongkong 24th Aug., Singapore 1st Sept., is due via Brindisi on the 4th prox.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) 4th November, 1878.

ALLEGED LARCENY. James Rurns, private C. Company (No. 451), was charged with stealing a purse and ten dollars in silver from the person of a woman named Wong U, but the complainant being the only witness the defendant was discharged as the evidence was insufficient.

WEEDING THRM OUT. suspicious character, and having no visible aorta. means of support. The Sergeant said he looked into their pockets. There were ceived by several high native officials, with dum was also shot while attempting to three previous convictions against him. much gorgeous ceremonial, and was escorted secure the murderer. it was found that no pullaway boat bore

number 5.-Defendant was ordered to find two sure-Mr. Foster, the Hon. Secretary of the ties of \$20 each to be of good behaviour for three months.

NABBED. Choung Afuk, a fireman, unemployed, was charged by P. O. Campbell with stealing a pair of shoes on board the Canton steamer this morning, and was sent to six months' hard labour and ordered to be exposed in the stocks for three hours.

FIGHTING. Kwan Ayan, salesman, Chan Asing and Kwafi Aming, pork dealers, were sent to ? days' hard labour for fighting in the streets.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1878. FIR.—Your correspondent "A. B. C." is I fear under a false impression ; he evidently thinks the ridiculous advertisement to which he refers in his letter of 2nd inst. to have been the memorial actually presented for transmission, and that is where his error lies; the writer bappens to know the entire history of the affair both in its inception and carrying out. This preclous effusion dignified with the name of a memorial really had some genuine "shop chops" upon it. the writer having seen those of about twenty or thirty barbers and other poor ignorant people wholly unable to read or understand the merits of the case if explained to them when by an error it was presented for signature at the house of a Chinese gentleman of average intelligent, the document in question was glanced at, the signatures upon it ridiculed and then the people presenting jeers of some half dozen people who wit-Liverpool Lloyd's, and proceeds at once to those who attached the Chinese characters or rather sophistical effusion is only equal-We are glad to notice that Sir Arthur led by that of your correspondent A. B. C., Kennedy has, with a view of promoting the who if he really possesses the informacommercial relation existing between the tion to which he pretends must be for

A. B. C.'s remark that "I had evidently come forward as the chosen champion of your morning contemporary" is so evidently absurd as to need no contradiction from myself. I would moreover call your attenthe translation published in your contemporary of this morning. One would have inferred that a gentleman accustomed to public writing might have managed to preface his translation with something a little

Ohina.

(Gazette).

In other to meet the wants of the major part of the Amoy community it is proposed

of forming a" Junior Club" on more liberal Intelligence from Central Asia received principles than those of the Amoy Club now at St. Petersburg states that 20,000 Chinese in existence. Should a sufficient number join the army of Tso koun-tean at Kashgar, | members, we have no doubt but that such a

We learn that recently during the late in the morning found the door broken and bound from the China Station, arrived at | Chinasa doctor at once presented a petition to the Magistrate urging him to give orders

BHANGHAL.

Between fifty and sixty persons attended to Parens, Resario, and the interior of the at the offices of the Municipal Council, to Sensider the Volunteer question, and Mr A The P. and O. steamer Teheran, Captain | Davenport, H.Bi.'s Consul, was elected to career of each Company since 1870, explain-Newspapers do not seem to have noticed | ing that No. 3 had collapsed, No. 1 had 31 that among the foreign military officers members and the Mih-ho-loongs 85 wherepanied the President at the late review at | and the Artillery had twelve effective mem: Vincennes there was present the Attache bers but thirty were required to work the to the Chinese Legation, Tchen Ki-tong, three guns for the use of the Company, who was congratulated by the Marshal on No. 2 Company had been more fortunate then the others, and numbered 60 rank removed to Halifax, instead of Singspore motion, and its probable effects on the existing Volunteer organizations, were Letone Platt Advisor == Yokohama (via briedy discussed) It in difficult to under

THE Portuguese ship Alva left Manila on | The following are the results of the first | San Fran.) Aug. 16, Shanghai 11, Foochow | stand the usefulness of such a motion, | ing to Peshawur Garrison and the Rifle | Austrian troops of cruelties in Bosnia and 11, Hongkong 17. The French mail, with seeing that the necessity for a Corps has Brigade are at Fort Nowshera under the Herzegovina. The Great Powers disregardthe advices dated as above, from China and never been questioned, and that residents command of Colonel Chichester, of the the appeal made by the Porte asking them the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via have been canvassed by the officers to join 81st. The Cherat Garrison has been ordered to compel Austria to conform to the dethe ranks and refused. It is the system under which the Corps is worked that seems rather to be impugned, and the meeting are ordered to Peshawur; amongst other alludes to the impotence of the Porte to was called to devise measures whereby it troops, the 72nd and the 10th Bengai might be restored to its former state of Lancers. efficiency. However, no harm has been done by the expression of the opinion that the following reports, namely that Russia a Volunteer Corps was still a necessity in has offered a million tillas, equivalent the Settlement, and as the meeting was to £600,000, for a footing at Herat and adjourned with the view to obtain a larger | Tuktapool, on the road between Balkh and attendance by holding it after business Tashkurgan; also that Yakub Khan, being hours in the evening, it is presumed that | released, has enlisted in defence of Kandafew, if any, will sign the lists before the har. Ahmed All Khan has departed from next meeting is held, when practically, we Kurum with a large force. All Musjld is should say, the proceedings will begin de strengthened by ten regiments. It is also novo. A second resolution was proposed rumoured that an attack on Ali Musjid, or and seconded, in favour of a uniformity in a collision, it is anticipated, will be made the style of uniform, but it was not sub- to-day. mitted to the vote.

> Tuesday evening. Mr. M. R. Edwards, a | was well, and that the King's funeral was to well-known Yangtsze pilot, left some friends | take place on the 7th. It is not considered at five o'clock in the afternoon to go to his likely that any disturbances will now arise. home in the neighbourhood of the Soochow | Business in the teak forests is suspended, Creek, and two hours afterwards he wasfound to be dead. A post mortem examina-Chung Alei, a boatman unemployed, was tion made by Dr. Johnston, showed that has arrived in Rangoon. charged by Sergeant Toomey with being a death had resulted from rupture of the

> had seen the defendant loitering about for and suite, arrived from Tientsin on Tues- moonshee, who had lately been dismissed the last month. He never appeared to do day afternoon, by the China Merchants' from his court. The moonshee shot his any work, but followed seamen about and Company's steamer Pautah. He was re- victim with a revolver. A railway mucca-The defendant said he was employed in the to the Canton Guild, in the Ningpo Road, No. 5 boat ; this was proved to be false, as on where he was visited by large numbers yesapplication to the Registrar General's Office | terday, the chairs and jinrickshas being so numerous that the road was almost impassable.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co's steamship Lombardy W. B. Hall, with the London mail of the 27th September, arrived here yesterday.

TELEGRAMS. (Straits Times Extra.) London, Oct. 23.—A great Russlan advance southward of the Balkans is taking

Sir Stafford Northcote, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has said in a speech that there is not yet perfect safety from the revival of war because of the obstacles to the execution of the Treaty of Peace. Constantinople, Oct. 24. - An Imperial Trade has been issued granting the reforms

vinces of Turkey. Berlin, Oct. 24.—The German Police are rigorously enforcing the new laws against

Bombay, Oct. 25.—The position of affairs on the frontier is much the same. The concentration of troops is being proceeded

with. No hope is entertained of averting although polite, distinctly refuses to admit

the British mission, or to have anything to do with the British Government. A friendly feeling to the British is generally manifested throughout the tribes on the frontier.

There is much sickness at Peshawur.

(From Indian Papers.) it turned out neck and crop amidst the Cavalry have started, and the 2nd are com- nine lacs of supees for liens on various artillery are following instanter. The the Jowakis.

> Simla. Oct. 9. - Government anticipate dissensions amongst the Chiefs of Afghanistan in favour of England. Active preparations for the campaign are going on. Rawul Pindee, Oct. 6 .- With the excep-

tion of small detachments from each regi- in the plan of military operations, and the ment left at Peshawur, the whole garrison is out under General Ross at Hurrising- ed soon. Government are reticent regardbury, as also the 6th Regiment and a ing what occurred at Ali Musjid. Comtion to the "funny" paragraph introducing mountain battery from Kohat. The Afghan positions at All Musjid are expected to be attacked to-morrow. Jumrood is occupied by three companies of sepoys. here on the 20th November. Houses have The Masmands, a border tribe who were been taken for His Excellency and Suite punished last spring, are reported to have for two months. The Civil and Military less contradictory or more intelligibly writ- joined the Afghans. I-A Horse Artillery ten. By insertion of these few remarks from here is ordered to Peshawur immediately. It is rumoured that Yokoob Khan has been liberated and appointed to the command of the Ameer army at Kurrum. Simla, Oct 6 .- The capture of All Musjid

is reported, but has not yet been officially announced. A Proclamation of the intentions of Government is expected to-morrow. The European mountain battery leaves here to-morrow for Mooltan, Troops have already been telegraphed to advance from lery being brought into requisition. Inva-Dehra Ghazee Khan.

Pass and the occupation by British troops and sick have been ordered from Peshawur of Fort Ali Muslid is reported on good to Nowshers forthwith. Troops and Artilauthority, but not yet officially announced. My account is undoubtedly true as telegraphed last night.

Rawul Pindee, Oct. 7 .- In Consequence of Fort All Musiid having been considerably reinforced by the Ameer, our attack is postponed, the force being considered inadequate, Our troops maintain their present position, awaiting further reinforce-

mours are prevalent here that the first shot fautry (European) left Umballa for the Consols yesterday 94ff. frontler, and to morrow the 25th Punjab Native Infantry start for a similar destination. The Slat regiment of Native Infantry has been ordered down from Subathoo to relieve the troops despatched from Umballa. No women or children are allowed to accompany them, battery of the Horse Artillery left Umballa yesterday for the frontier. The liveliest feeling prevalls throughout the Punjab at the expectation, of immediate hostilities in Alghanistan The Pioneers are now passing through Umballa on their way to the frontier.

Caloutta, Oct. 7 .- The fort at Jameud was occupied on Saturday by 300 men, The remainder of the force is at Huri Singh Burg, five miles distant. The General and staff left on Bunday. The Khyberles have declared for up, stid will assist in the operations. The Amir's force at Ali Musiid reported to be 10,000, with 12 guns, The Mohmands are marching to join the Amir. It is reported from Multan that

Quetta is thereatened. Lohore, Oct. 8 The Guides, With mountain Battery, advanced yesterday to the mouth of the Kryperi A lerge palery.

back to Peshawur.

The Civil and Military Gazette publishes

Rangoon, Oct. 9.-Latest advices from A remarkably sudden death occurred on Mandalay, dated the 6th inst., state that all owing to the labourers having been ordered to become soldiers. One of the king's sons

Khundwah, Oct. 9 .- Captain Pemberton, Deputy Commissioner of Nimar, was H.E. Chung How, Minister to Russia, murdered here yesterday by a Mahomedan

> has returned to Peshawur with a favourable condemns- the arrangement as likely to answer and presents from the Ameer. Induce international rivalry, and oripple From Mooltan a telegram states that Mr River Wilson. several guns and troops have been seen marching down the Khyber and have reinforced Ali Musjid. The Kabulis say that the Amir is willing to receive the mission but that the Vicercy has ordered Shere All to Peshawur to apologise. It is also stated that large reinforcements have gone to Kandahar.

Lahors, Oct. 9 .- The Civil and Military Gazette of to-night publishes some important Central Asian news, if true. Yarkhand is The garrisons of Peshawur and Kohat are in possession of the Russians. Yakub Khan being reinforced and prepared. A wing of was released and sent to command at Kandabar and Kurum Valley. Ali Musjid has been strongly reinforced by the Ameer's troops. The arrears of pay due to the the 12th Bengal Cavalry marched for Kohat Ameers troops have been paid up with three months' advance added. The Russians are said to have offered one crore of Bokhara tillas for a footing in Herat, and to be pur- hat. chasing grain for troops'in large quantities. The Indian troops are massing on Peshawur. demanded by England for the Asiatic pro-

Caloutta, Oct. 9 .- Ghulam Hosain is detained at Cabul, whilst the Amir writes an answer to the Viceroy's letters. No OPIUM. -Now Patna, cash ... \$580. further advance of troops is probable for some days. The 17th Foot and Horse Artillery Battery from Rawul Pindi, have been ordered to Peshawur. The Guides, the 1st Sikhs, and a Mountain Battery have reinforced Jamrud, The Amir's reinforcements continue to arrive at Ali It is stated that the reply of the Ameer, Musjid, which now has eight Regiments of regulars and eighteen guns.

At a meeting of Messrs Nicol & Co.'s creditors yesterday the resolution passed at the previous meeting, that the business be voluntarily wound up, was confirmed, Mr Hamilton Maxwell, the senior resident partner of the firm, stated that, taking all the liabilities in Bombay and all the assets, leaving the city of Glasgow Bank Bills out Rajaupore, Oct. 5 .- The 1st Punjaub of the account altogether, and deducting ing to-day. The Beloochees, the 19th, properties, and depreciation of stock, the fitted with new spar deck, and classed in nessed the occurrence. The impudence of 26th, and 70th Regiments, and a battery of accounts would show a surplus of Re. 650,000, and even if they took the account take her station in the mail service of Hop-kong-kung-pun to their nonsensical Ameer has sent for the tribal jirgas, or of their indebtedness to the Glasgow Bank councils. All have agreed to come, even at 25 lacs, and their liabilities in Bombay at 17 lacs, they could show assets of 25 lacs, which would give over eight annas to the rupee. Mr Maxwell stated that he and Mr Hall bad given all their private effects to the creditors.

Simla, Oct. 10.—There has been a change advance of the Peshawur Column is expectmissariat transport to Kohot is actively proceeding.

Lahore, Oct. 10.-The Viceroy arrives Gazette publishes a special telegram from Peshawur that the Ameer's heavy guns are firing in the Khyber. Jumrood is being put in a state of defence. The 8th Foot 11th and 21st N. I., and the 13th Bengal Lancers have been ordered to be in readiness for immediate service : also the 9th Lancers, 85th Foot, and 24th N. I. The Commander-in-Ohief, Sir F. Haines, will command the Peshawur force, which will amount to 35,000 troops, all available ar.illids have been recalled from the hills. It Simla, Oct. 7 .- Fighting in the Khyber is reported that the women, children, liery are passing through here daily both for Mooltan and Peshawur,

> Calcutta, vot. 10.—Heavy firing was heard at Peshawur in the direction of the Khyber Pass, at noon yesterday. The cause is unknown. The tribes assembled round Ali Musjid are dispersing, owing to scaroity of food. London, Oct. 12 .- The stoppage of the

further withdrawal of Russian troops from Umballa, Oct. 7, 11-52 p.m .- Strong ru- Turkey is intended to accelerate the definitive conclusion of the treaty of peace. A has been fired in anger in the Khyber Pans, fire took place at a theatre in Liverpool last where the Cabulses attacked the Khybeteen night, when a panio ensued and a frightful A telegram from Montevideo, dated the to the police to discover their whereabouts, because of their declared sympathies with rush was made for the doors, during which 87. persons were killed and many injured.

London, Oct. 14.—The uneasiness concerning the situation in Turkey is increasing. The Russian troops are returning to Adrianople, and have insisted on the Turks evacuting Eskibaba, which the Turks have evacuated. The foreign Ambassadors at Constantinople have sent attachés to verify the movements of the Russians. The Turks are strengthening their lines of defence around Constantinople. The relations between Turkey and Austria are strained: Austria maintains her right to occupy Novibarar, which the Turks dispute, and are sending troops thither. Her Majesty's ships Raisigh and Monarch have been ordered to Smyrna.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—Garrison in Bosnia and Hersegovina has been reduced to 100.000 men. The Novibasar question will probably be amicably arranged. Constantinople, Oct. 15 -- Russia, yielding

to the advice of her colleagues as regards the administration of Roumelia, has agreed to uphold the Berlin and not the San Stelano treaty. A Note has been issued by Count Andrassy, in which he refutes the charges made by the Poste against the

clarations made at the Congress. A Circular Lahore, Oct. 9.-Large reinforcements despatch from the Russian Government cope with massacres after the withdrawal of the Russian forces, and urges common action of the Powers in the matter.

London, Oct. 15 .- A Times special tologram states that the losses of Heugh Balfour are entirely confined to Manchester. The London Times praises the strenuous efforts of Smith, Fleming & Co. to surmount their difficulties, and predicts a speedy revival of the Eastern trade.

London, Oct. 16 .- Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and the Right Hon. W. H. Smith have given up the idea of visiting Cyprus In consequence of the foreign complications which threaten the Government.

Vienna, Oct. 16. - Count Boust has been appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in Paris, which appointment the German Press views in an unfriendly apirit, and Count Karalyi has been appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in London in place of Count Beust.

Berlin, Oct. 17 .- The German Parliament has read a second time the Socialist Bill, which is limited to two-and-a helf

London, Oct. 17 .- It has been arranged between England and France that Mr Blignleres shall be appointed Minister of Public Works, and Agriculture in Egypt, at the same time controlling railways and harbours in Egypt, with the exception of It is rumoured at Cabul that the Envoy the Alexandria harbours. The Times

> Constantinople, Oct. 17 .- The Sultan has written to the Ameer, urging him as a good Mussulman to make an amicable arrangement with England in reference to Cabul. Bombay, Oct. 17 .- The Times of India's special correspondent at Simia telegraphs

as follows :--The mustering of Afghan troops in the neighbourhood of the Kbyber Pass is exciting unessiness as to their exact disposition. the 5th Punjaub Cavalry and the 5th Punjaub Infantry reached Thull on October 13th, the 9th Punjaub Infantry on the 14th on the 15th. A squadron of the 10th Hussars and four eleven-pounder mountain batteries and the 5th Goorkhas are at Ko-

Quotations.

HONGKONG, November 4, 1878. credit, -Old Patna, cash,... 5574 New Benares, cash, 540 Old Benares, cash, 540 New Malwa, cash, 780 Allowance Taels, 8 a 24 Old Malwa, cash, credit. -

Allowance Taels --Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 3/81 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/94 Bombay, demand Rupees, Shanghal, demand, 80 days', 722 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 1094 nom. Mexicans. Gold Leaf, 991 fine English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 73 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 Chinese Insurance Co., \$3421 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$915 China Fire Ins. Co., \$230 H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$17 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$12 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 98 Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 Obina Sugar Refining Co., \$161 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109 of 1877, £108

Temperature. (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road.) Homemona, November 4, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M 1 P.M.... 4 P.M THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M 4 P. M Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. . 4 P.M. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 76

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the laters London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

Bury St. Edmunds, Penarth Penarth 9. Urania. London Cardiff 16, Friedrich, 6. Flintshire (s.) 18. Excelsion. 14. Diamante (si), 17, James Shepherd. London Liverpool fela C'alfi 17, Cilurnum. Liverpool 19. Agamemnon (s.),

LOADING FOR CHIRA AND JAVAN PORTE At London. - Steamers via Sues Canal Cyphrenes. Burmese. At Liverpool.

Patrocius (4.) Menelaus (s.) Aphilles (o.